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WITH A MESSENGER SERVER

Examiner: S. H. Lim

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1, 8-10, 17-20, 23, 24, 28-33 and 35-105, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.